

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Major Goals

- Protect the public from environmental hazards and toxic exposures
- Promote healthy environments
- Advance the science of environmental public health
- Support environmental public health practice
- Educate communities, partners, and policy makers about environmental health risks and protective measures
- Promote environmental justice and reduce health disparities associated with environmental exposures
- Provide unique scientific and technical expertise to advance public health science and practice

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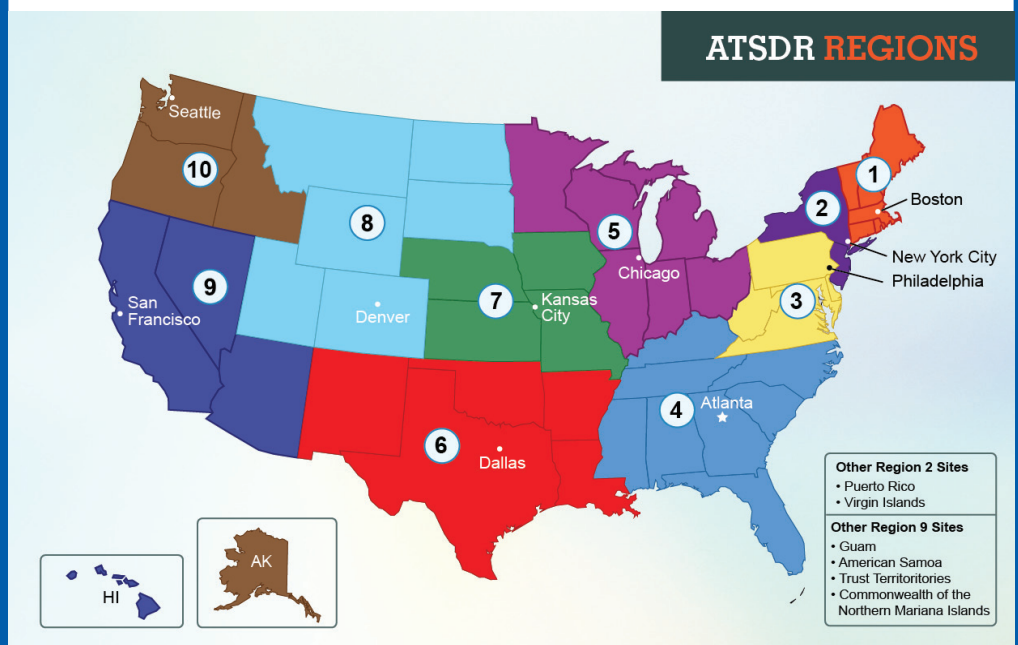


Mission

To serve the public through responsive public health actions to promote healthy and safe environments and prevent harmful exposures.

Where we Work

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Our agency provides public health expertise to keep Americans safe from hazards in the environment. Staff in our 10 regions interface with petitioners for public health assessments, coordinate ATSDR health consultations, and engage in emergency preparedness and response activities.



How We Work

• Respond to environmental concerns in America's neighborhoods

ATSDR works in communities to assess human exposures to potentially harmful contaminants. ATSDR then advises federal and state regulatory agencies and community members on actions needed to protect health.

• Research and translate environmental science

ATSDR's scientists answer questions about environmental exposures and provide evidence-based guidance so health care providers and other partners can work to protect health.

Fast Fact

Environmental factors contribute to more than 25 percent of diseases worldwide, including cancer, asthma, and heart disease.



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Performance Highlights

2012 By the Numbers



600

neighborhoods relied on ATSDR for its support and expertise in addressing hazardous substances in the environment



6.9 Million

people live within one mile of a site where ATSDR is currently working



85%

of ATSDR's assessments and consultations identified a public health hazard



75%

of ATSDR's recommendations were adopted by government, industry, and community partners

FY 2014 President's Budget | \$76 Million

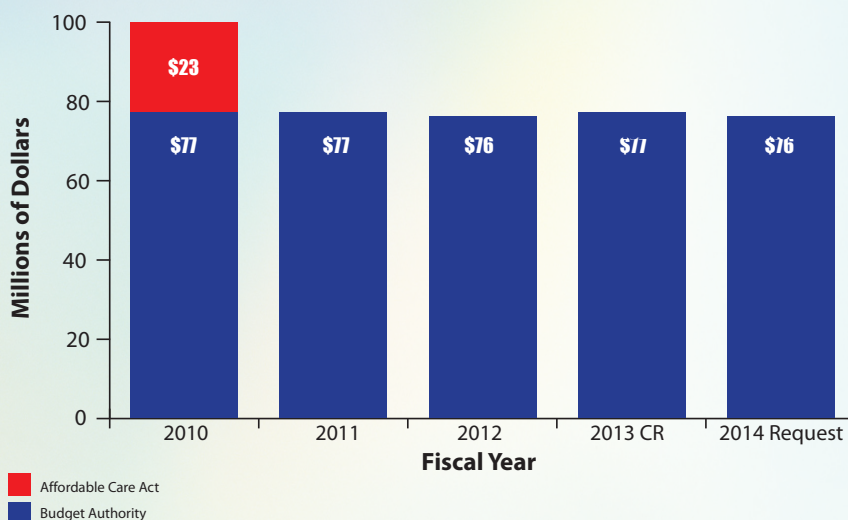
FY 2014 Budget Request

- Budget request of \$76.2 million
- Level with FY 2012 enacted

Budget Highlights

- Assess possible hazards at more than 500 neighborhoods
- Respond to approximately 50 emergency assistance requests
- Provide expertise for the reuse of highly polluted sites in 200 communities
- Conduct at least 10 epidemiological investigations of hazardous substance exposure
- Develop 9 new toxicological profiles (ToxProfiles™) for the substances most threatening to human health
- Update literature databases for 172 existing ToxProfiles™
- Enhance the capacity of 28 state health departments to assess and respond to hazardous sites
- Support the 11 regional Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units that provide clinical consultations about environmental exposures

Funding History



FY 2012 and FY 2013 amounts have been made comparable to FY 2014 to reflect proposed Business Services Support realignment PPHF for FY 2013 not final as of 3/15/13